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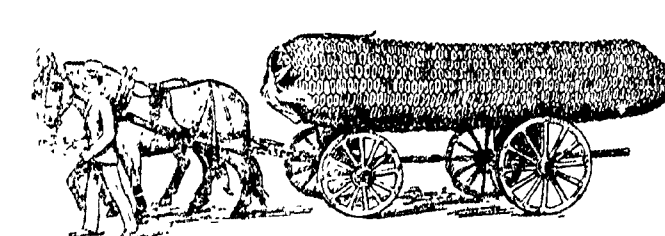
TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

DECATUR, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1893.

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## FOUR BRIGHT DAYS AND JOLLY CROWDS

Delights of the Big Corn Carnival Continue--More Visiting Bands--Awards--To Close Saturday Night.



The weather today was ideal for the carnival. It was not cold, but just what was needed for the jolly crowds.

The weather prophets say that it will be warmer and more jolly tomorrow. The moonlight and the music have helped to make the carnival a success.

The attendance today was not as large as yesterday, but there were still many people on the streets and in the fairgrounds.

The management of the carnival feel that the affair has been a success. The public has been very kind and the prizes have been well distributed.

There was a large attendance of farmers at the meeting and Mr. Greely's talk was received with approval and enthusiasm.

The benefit to the corn industry. Messrs. W. L. Shellabarger and H. L. Baldwin when asked regarding the permanent organization this morning said: "The carnival has proven a great success. The interest taken by the farmers in bringing in exhibits and in securing perfect seed corn for the coming year is very encouraging and we believe a permanent organization is needed and will be of great benefit in the promotion of the corn industry."

ADDRESS BY MR. GREELY. A Chicago Plan Talks to the Farmers and Citizens at G. A. R. Hall.

Mr. Greely, a prominent member of the G. A. R. of Chicago, spoke at the G. A. R. hall at 3 o'clock this afternoon. "Why are we here?" he asked. "We are here to talk to you about the corn industry. We are here to talk to you about the corn industry. We are here to talk to you about the corn industry."

Of all the flowers have brought her. She is a golden sheaf. And when a shining leaf. And when a shining leaf. And when a shining leaf.

FOOT BALL GAME. The High School and College Hill Boys met at 3:30 o'clock.

At 3:30 o'clock this afternoon the members of the High school and College Hill foot ball teams met at the new track to play a game. Both teams have played this season with clubs from other cities, but this is the first time they have played each other. The game was quite evenly matched and they expected to give a good game.

Lecture on Corn Flour. Next Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the University of Illinois H. L. Baldwin of the Decatur Cereal Milling company, will deliver a lecture on corn flour. He will tell of its manufacture, use and value as a food product. The lecture is not only for the students of the college, but the public has been invited to attend.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

Excursion. Decatur will run a special excursion on Thursday and Friday, October 27 and 28. On Thursday will leave Decatur at 8 a. m. and on Friday will return at 8 a. m.

Scaring Dead. A scaring dead party will be given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rainey, on West Main street, today.

James Freeman Better. James Freeman, who was seriously ill at Chicago, is greatly improved. He is rapidly recovering and expects to return home next Tuesday.

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## PEACE NEWS FROM PARIS

Very Encouraging Reports To-Day From the Commissioners.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.--Very encouraging reports from Paris regarding progress of peace negotiations have been received. The administration now believes that the negotiations will be completed much sooner than was expected a few days ago, when the Spaniards were haggling over the assumption of the Cuban debt by the United States. Since they found the Americans meant exactly what they said, that their presentments in reality was an ultimatum they have realized the uselessness of prolonging the debate. It can be stated authoritatively that the discussion of the Philippine question will not be taken up till next week. The United States has not assumed or guaranteed the Cuban municipal debts, but will see to it that the cities incurring them shall pay them.

## TELEGRAPH TIPS.

There is a report from Paris that England will establish a protectorate in Egypt.

The verdict of the coroner's jury in the Virden shooting cases is: "The deceased (nine in number) came to their deaths by gunshot wounds, at the hands of parties unknown to us." The grand jury will meet at Carlinville Nov. 9.

The Vesuvius will not be sent to Havana.

President Faure has named M. Dupuy to select a new ministry for France.

President McKinley will soon issue an order reducing the civil service list. It will affect 6,000 places, to include collectors of internal revenue and examining surgeons of the pension bureau.

## THE TERROR WANTED.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.--Admiral Sampson has requested the Navy Department to send the Vesuvius to Havana. He desires the presence of the Vesuvius as a precaution against any outbreak on the part of either the Spanish soldiery or the Cubans. Admiral Sampson asks for the Vesuvius because he has learned since his advent to Cuba that of all the war-ships of the American navy, the Vesuvius is the one which strikes the greatest terror to the minds and hearts of both the Spaniards and the Cubans.

Information received at the War and Navy Department indicates that the situation in Havana is threatening.

## DUPUY'S SUCCESS.

PARIS, Oct. 28.--M. Dupuy has secured the support of Ribot, Delcasse and Leygues, and it is believed he will inform President Faure this afternoon that he will be prepared to form the cabinet.

## PEACE PLANS.

PARIS, Oct. 28.--The American peace commissioners at their session today will draw up a memorandum on the subject of the subject of the Philippine Islands, which it is expected they will place before the Spanish commissioners at the joint session Monday.

## PEACE PARADE

Third Great Demonstration of Old Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA, PA., October 28.--A vast crowd witnessed the third great demonstration in honor of the return of peace. Today's pageant was purely civic in character as the others had been naval and military respectively. The day's exercises opened with the dedication of old Independence Hall, the historic building from which the Declaration of Independence was read July 4, 1776. Following this came the procession which moved in ten divisions and was very long. It included an immense number of floats representing nearly every line of business carried on in the city, together with various civic and patriotic societies.

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central states of the union, is through the corn carnival and the introduction of the corn flour and corn products through the methods that may be employed at these carnivals.

Mr. Fursman believes that in the corn industry lies the future of the farmer of Illinois and that the interests of the farmer of Illinois must for numerous reasons center in Decatur. We are in the richest section of the corn belt. Decatur is just the right size for the annual carnival of the state. The city offers all the facilities without any of the counter attractions and for this reason can be given up entirely to the carnival. The possibilities which have developed in the corn flour in the past year and in the resources of the corn product is sufficient proof of the future of corn. It is thought by many of the leading and conservative business men of the city that there is no reason why this organization should not be effected at once and that the final steps in this direction should be taken in the next few days.

In case the annual carnival is decided on a building will be erected for this purpose and no effort will be spared by those interested in the industry to make Decatur famous not only as the center of the king of agricultural products in the state, but in the United States.

TOUCHED FOR \$15. Harrison Baker Had His Pocket Picked

Contractor Harrison Baker had his pocket picked Thursday afternoon. He had his time book and \$15 in money stolen from him. He didn't know just where or when the touch was made, but anyway he lost his money and time book.

Last evening the police arrested a man who gave his name as W. Mahoney. He had \$185.00 in his clothes and he was here to work the short change racket. His scheme was to walk in a business house and ask for a \$5 bill in exchange for five \$1 bills. He would get the \$5 bill and then lay it on the others and ask for a \$10 bill. If the other man handed out the \$10 the confidence man would hand over the bill and would be \$5 winner. He tried to work his little game at two places but was taken up by the police.

Several men who were arrested because they were suspected as being crooks, were taken before a justice of the peace and given from five to ten days in jail.

Several men strack the city Thursday with gambling devices and tried to start business, but they were promptly fired out by the police.

The ladies have also been asked to attend the Corn Carnival at Washington in January and to take charge of the kitchen where corn products are prepared into attractive dishes of food. The officers of the Pure Food association are anxious that the ladies from the center of the corn belt be present and demonstrate the many uses to which corn is adapted. Mrs. Dennis and Mrs. J. E. King have signified their intention of going to both Dallas and Washington. The other members of the board have not yet decided. Mr. Fursman has been asked by the ladies to accompany them. The decorations of the building have been loaned by Mr. Fursman and they feel that to do justice to the decorations Mr. Fursman should be in charge.

In the Kitchen. The delicious pies, cakes, rolls, puddings, doughnuts and the almost innumerable dainty dishes that are served daily at the corn palace by the ladies of the carnival have never dreamed of. That all these can be made from corn and from parts of the grain that before they have been considered only as food for the fowls and animals, is something which they find hard to believe.

On Thursday Mrs. Annan served a corn pudding made from the grits that was pronounced by many to be the finest pudding they had ever eaten. The grits were first scalded then seasoned with apricots and after the pudding was steamed it was served with wine sauce. Another pudding was made of the grits and served with hot syrup.

Corn Soup. The corn soup which was pronounced by Dr. Everett Brown the most excellent and nourishing soup eaten, is made of stock from chicken, into which is stirred strained corn. The strained corn is made by rubbing the corn through a sieve. If the amount of corn used is not sufficient

to make the soup as thick as is liked a very little corn flour may be added. There is no seasoning but the pepper and salt unless the stock should not prove rich. In this case a small piece of butter is added.

Thousands Served. More than 600 people were served with dinner at the palace on Thursday and fully as many today. The patronage has come largely from the visitors in the city and the ladies are very anxious that the people of Decatur be given an opportunity also to sample their dishes. On Saturday a special effort will be made and it is hoped that the business men and citizens generally will take advantage of the increased facilities in the kitchen and dining room and take their dinner and supper at the palace.

DECATUR CORN FAME. It Has Spread to Washington and to the Southern States.

Mrs. W. F. Dennis, the secretary of the Woman's Corn Carnival board, yesterday received a letter from Miss Suckles, the secretary of the National Pure Food association of Washington, D. C., asking that the decorations and as many of the exhibits as can be obtained from the carnival be saved for the Farmers' Congress, which meets in Dallas, Texas, in December. Miss Suckles stated that all costs of transportation and other expenses connected with the trip would be furnished to the officers of the board and the women preparing the food from corn products. Miss Suckles asked particularly that the corn costumes and hats worn by the ladies be preserved for the Dallas corn show.

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MAKE IT PERMANENT. The Corn Carnival is a Big Benefit to the Farmer and Merchant.

The sentiment in favor of a permanent organization for the promotion of the corn growing industry in the state is gaining in strength daily. Mr. Fursman, president of the Illinois Corn Growers' association, has struck a popular chord when he expressed the belief that the time is ripe for an organization of this kind. Decatur is the place for the center of the industry of this wonderful corn growing belt. It is in the center and the shipping facilities are unsurpassed. There was a time when the state fair served to further the interests of the farmer and his produce, but this time has passed. The county fairs are no longer a sufficient success to attract enough people to pay the expenses of holding them and what few remain are given over largely to fake shows, etc. The street fairs which have been attempted in the past few years have not helped the farmer, but the merchant. The medium through which the farmer is to be helped and the corn industry made to be the leading industry not only of the state of Illinois but of the

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# GIVE THANKS!

President McKinley Fixes Thursday,  
Nov. 24, as the Day.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—President McKinley has issued the following proclamation:

"By the President of the United States, a Proclamation: The approaching November brings to mind the customs of our ancestors, hallowed by time and rooted in our most sacred traditions, of giving thanks to Almighty God for all blessings He has vouchsafed us during the past year. Few years in our history have afforded such cause for thanksgiving. We have been blessed by abundant harvests. Our trade and commerce have been wonderfully increased; our public credit has been improved and strengthened. All sections of our common country have been brought together and knitted into closer bonds of national purpose and unity. The skies have been for a time darkened by the cloud of war, but the light of peace has shone forth, and the losses we have had to mourn, though grievous and im-

portant, have been so few that considering the great results accomplished, we are inspired with gratitude and praise to the Lord of Hosts. We may laud and magnify His holy name that the cessation of hostilities came so soon to spare both sides disasters that attend a protracted war. "I do, therefore, invite all of my fellow citizens, as well as those at sea, or sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the 24th day of November as a day of National Thanksgiving; to come together in their several places of worship for the service of praise and thanks to Almighty God for all the blessings of the year; for the mildness of the seasons and fruitfulness of the soil; for the continued prosperity of the people; for the devotion and gallantry of our countrymen; for the glory of our victory and the hope of righteous peace; and that the guidance which has brought us heretofore to safety and honor may be graciously continued in the years to come."

—WILLIAM McKINLEY, President.  
—JOHN HAY, Secretary of State.

## ENGLAND TO FRANCE

Five Points in a Declaration as a  
Result of the Cabinet Meeting.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The Pall-Mall Gazette summarized the result of the meeting of the British cabinet yesterday as follows:

1. Marchand must withdraw unconditionally and no undertaking or promise can be given to discuss questions raised by France in regard to access to the Nile and such like.
2. When Marchand is withdrawn it will be determined whether the question raised admits of a discussion and under what conditions the discussion can be proceeded with.
3. Every possible facility will be afforded to assist in Marchand's withdrawal by whichever route selected.
4. If Marchand is not withdrawn there will be no interference with his remaining at Fashoda nor date fixed for his withdrawal. Necessarily reinforcements will not be permitted to reach him. He will be treated courteously, as a foreign visitor, and be regarded in no other light.
5. Therefore it will be left to France to adopt any active measures to precipitate a conflict.

The Gazette adds that it has good reason to believe that while Russia has counseled France to tide over the difficulty and avoid war, she has promised to throw her weight in the scale at no distant date for the purpose of bringing the whole Egyptian question and the occupation of Egypt to the front for settlement.

## THE THIRD.

SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 28.—The Third Illinois Volunteer Regiment has been furloughed for 60 days and the members will proceed from New York to their homes. The regiment has not been ordered brought to Springfield as anticipated. A telegram from the War Department says the question of mustering out the regiment has not yet been decided on.

## MARCHAND OUT.

CAIRO, Oct. 28.—The boat recently dispatched to Fashoda has reached Khartoum on its journey. It is asserted that Major Marchand is on board.

PARIS, Oct. 28.—The French foreign office has received a dispatch from the diplomatic agency at Cairo confirming the reported arrival of Marchand at Khartoum.

## LUNATIC AT ATLANTA.

ATLANTA, GA., Oct. 28.—William Shockley, after appealing to the police in vain to lock him up because he was insane, called on Governor Atkinson. While the latter was telephoning to the police Shockley disappeared, and, boarding a car, drew a razor and without warning cut the throat of Judge Bishop, killing him instantly. He seriously stabbed Police Captain John Thompson, who tried to arrest him.

## FEVER IN NEW YORK

Col. Waring Contracted Yellow Jack  
in Havana—No Danger.

NEW YORK, October 28.—Col. George E. Waring, Jr., formerly street commissioner of New York, is sick at his home in this city with yellow fever, contracted in Havana. Commissioner Jenkins of the health department has made an official statement to this effect. Colonel Waring returned from Cuba on the steamer Yucatan two days ago.

Colonel Waring was sent to Cuba by President McKinley to inspect the sanitary conditions of Havana. He collected a vast amount of information which he presented to the president.

In the opinion of physicians, the case is not a malignant one and Waring's chances of recovery are good. There is no danger of a spread of the disease in this city on account of the cold weather.

## BACK FROM CUBA.

Cyrus Moore Denies the Charges Made  
Against Him While He was Gone.

Cyrus Moore, son of A. M. Moore of Warrensburg, who enlisted last May with the 20th regulars and went to Cuba, has returned home. While he was absent a statement was printed in some of the newspapers that Moore had shot his captain and that he had been court-martialed and was under sentence to be shot. Moore was in Decatur Thursday for the purpose of denying the statement. He says that there was not a word of truth in the statement and that he intends to make things hot for the person who started the story. He says he arrived in Cuba just after the battle of San Juan and was engaged in the battle of Santiago for two days and a half. Moore says he felt pretty sore that anyone should start an untruthful story about him when he was enduring the hardships of the Cuban campaign and was not present to make any defense. He says he has an excellent discharge and that he made one man who told the story about him take back what he had said. Moore was one of the men who endeavored to enlist in Duffee's battalion. He started with some others to walk to Springfield when it was found that the men from this city would not be called into service.

## IN FEMALE ATTIRE.

Pete Smith was Arrested for Dressing  
in Woman's Clothes.

Pete Smith again distinguished himself today. He was somewhat intoxicated and attired himself in an old solid party dress with a low neck. The dress reached to his knees and under it he had a longer skirt which reached to his shoe tops. His appearance was most ridiculous. He was cutting capers on South Park street in front of one of the side shows, when the police took him to jail.

## KANSAS TRAGEDY

William Elliott Uses a Pistol with  
Fatal Effect.

LENORA, KAN., October 28.—William Elliott followed his niece, Fannie Lachell, and shot and killed her, because she refused to marry him. Then he shot and probably fatally wound himself.

## Bed Room Set.

In the window of the George Meyer furniture store a complete bed room set made of corn is displayed. The bed, chairs and other pieces of furniture are made of the corn stalks. The bed covering is made of the white corn grains with a diamond in the center of red grains and a border around the edge of the red grains. The roll is made of white grains and has a counterpane outlined in which the words "Corn Carnival" are interwoven. There is a large rug of corn husks to complete the furnishings of the room. Many have pronounced this window the handsomest in the city.

"A Gaily Mother" again tonight at the Grand. Special prices, 50 cents to all parts of the house; 25 cents to the gallery. It is a splendid melodrama, one of the best that has yet been seen in Decatur.

## Will be Here Tomorrow.

Mrs. H. Mueller, the Springfield fairer, will be in the city tomorrow with a full line of furs. She will take orders for all kinds of repairing. She can be found at Ehrman's on East Main street.

The funeral of the late J. S. Dixon will be held at the family residence on East Marion street, at 10 a. m., Saturday, October 29. The services will be conducted by Rev. J. T. Finley.

To Cure a Cold in One Day  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

## Linens and Domestics.

We have purchased at a great sacrifice from one of the leading Linen houses in the country a large line of Dresser Scarfs, Towels, Doylies and Napkins, which go this week at

Sacrifice Prices as Follows:

- 300 Fringed and Fancy Drawn Work Doylies—regular price 25c, each..... 15c
- 150 Momie Linen Dresser Scarfs, in Plain or Fancy Drawn Work—sold the world over at 75c—for this sale only..... 29c
- 100 Momie Linen Dresser Scarfs, size 18x27—Drawn Work all around—for this sale, each..... 25c
- Large size Absorbent Towels—each..... 7c
- Large size All Linen Huck Towels—fringed or hemmed—the 17c quality—for this sale, each..... 12½c
- Yard wide soft finish Bleached Muslin—yard..... 5c
- 100 dozen ½ size Bleached All Linen Napkins—very cheap at \$2.50—this week only, dozen..... \$1.85

Others from 75c dozen up.

*Bradley Bros*  
Decatur, Ill.

## AN OLD STORY

Yellow Journals Still Digging for  
Chief Making Yarns.

WASHINGTON, October 28.—An attempt has been made to create some interest in the supposed refusal of the American government to send warships to Havana as asked for by the communists. The facts are that six or seven weeks ago Admiral Sampson suggested that it might be well to have one or more United States ships in Havana harbor and that a light cruiser might be needed to proceed from Havana to other places where it might be necessary to send officers of the commission. The government did not comply with the suggestion and since then nothing has been done about it and no further request has been made for ships.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss  
LUCAS COUNTY,

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, 1898.

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## Mowing Machine.

The Lum & Scullys firm have one of the latest mowers to the north completely lined with sheaves of oats and in the center of the window is displayed a self moving mowing machine, which is the property of Leon & Morris, the dealers in farm implements.

## A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the Liver and Kidneys, is a blood purifier and a nerve tonic. It cures Constipation, Headache, Painful Spinal Stiffness and Melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its normal vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed, Only 50c. a bottle at J. E. King's and C. P. Shilling's Drug Store.

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Jan. 11, 1898.

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## OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

One of the choicest delicacies in Jamaica is a huge white worm found in the heart of the cabbage palm. It tastes, when cooked, like almonds.

For seven years the St. Lawrence river in Canada gradually increases in depth, the difference in level being about five feet.

An unmanned balloon which started from Paris and dropped in Westphalia reached a height of about ten miles and recorded a minimum temperature of 83 degrees Fahr. below zero.

Tattooed dogs are now the fashion in London. A coat of arms or a monogram is marked on the throat or breast of the animal. The process is made almost painless by the use of cocaine.

An unique series of weddings took place recently in the Catholic church at Adelong, when the Misses Hoffman (three) were married to three brothers named Quinn. Two of the brothers were married were twins, and also two of the sisters. One other brother of the Quinn family is already married to a sister of the Hoffmans.

The wife of an East end clergyman has made a collection of all the buttons placed in the offertory bags during the last two or three years, and has fastened them to cardboard in various cunning shapes of animals, birds and flowers. As a bazaar is shortly to take place in connection with the church, she has had these button-pictures photographed, and copies will be on sale at the exhibition.

A unique golden wedding celebration is reported from Bolton. It took the form of a special thanksgiving service at Deane church, Bolton, the parties concerned being Mr. William Hopkings, formerly chief constable of Oldham, and his wife. Those present included the best man and bridesmaids who officiated 50 years ago in the same church for them, and 40 children and grandchildren.

## PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT.

Mrs. Vanderbilt rejoices in the possession of the most beautiful cat in the world; it cost no less than \$200.

Adam Langer, of Royal Oak, Mich., is the oldest breadwinner in that state. He is 91 and drives a milk wagon.

London's latest beauty, Pamela Snowdon, never fails to wear a wreath of lilies about her small head, and never does the smallest jewel sparkle about her toilet.

S. N. D. North, of New York, says he was the first person to make a practical business use of the typewriter. He used it first in 1872.

One of the queen of Italy's hobbies is shoe collecting. She has fitted up a large museum which is filled with the footgear of past celebrities, including shoes worn by Joan of Arc and Marie Antoinette.

Mr. T. Sidney Cooper, the royal caduceusman, is still painting at the age of 95 years. He began to exhibit in 1823, and though 64 years of age when made a full R. A., has continued an active member for 31 years.

Peter Selmann, the aged Philadelphia brewer who committed suicide the other day by throwing himself over Niagara falls, for many years could not be induced to extend his list of customers. His beer was regarded as the best in the country, and it was all brewed in the old-fashioned way. He had enough money and he would only supply those or the children of those who had helped him when he was a poor young man.

The man who has to struggle for a living acquires a superior education.

## Flannels and Blankets...

- 50 pieces heavy Tennis Flannel, beautiful style, yard..... 5c
  - 100 pieces White Shaker Flannel, regular price 7½c, yard..... 4c
  - 75 pieces Unbleached Canton Flannel—yard..... 3c
  - 100 pairs 10-4 White Cotton Blankets, pair..... 35c
  - 50 pairs 11-4 Half Wool white Blankets, pair..... \$1.50
  - 50 pairs 10-4 All Wool shrunk Blankets, pair..... \$3.50
  - 200 pairs 10-4 grey Cotton Blankets, pair..... 35c
  - 75 pairs 10-4 Grey Cotton Blankets, pair..... 75c
  - 150 pairs 10-4 grey All Wool shrunk Blankets, pair..... \$2.50
  - 75 pairs 10-4 grey all wool shrunk Blankets, extra heavy, pair..... \$3.50
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Lot 16—12 ears yellow corn having great length and circumference, to be found by measuring the middle of each ear, Pair of Pants, Ryan Clothing Co., \$1 T. M. Baker, Milwau

Lot 17—12 ears having greatest circumference regardless of length, Lady Jennings Miller Shoes, Frank H. Cole Shoe Co., J. N. Jacobs, Walker

Lot 18—12 ears having greatest number of rows of grains, Men's Non-sung Rubber Boots, Folnath & Hardy, R. Kirby, Oregon

Lot 19—Specimens corn on stalk, not less than six stalks, Men's Ulster B. Stone Clothing Co., \$10, J. H. Bagley, Sibby

Lot 20—Most perfect ear of corn, B. S. Tyler & Co., \$5, S. J. Hanks, Lumbury

### 498 Exhibits.

There are 498 exhibits and 411 exhibits of corn alone. This is the largest amount of corn ever collected at one time for exhibition in Illinois and the quality is in keeping with the quantity.

The farmers are showing the live interest in the result of the decision of the judges and the points on which they are scored and in this manner are gaining valuable information as to what goes to make perfect corn.

When the judges are through with the exhibits they will select a number of ears of corn and designate the points on which they scored so anyone can tell how to judge the corn.

### Mr. Bagley's Fairness.

J. H. Bagley of Sibby, a member of the Illinois Corn Growers' association and a corn expert, and who has assisted Mr. Tarsman in his work in Decatur, has entered a number of corn exhibits. Because of his experience and knowledge of corn Mr. Bagley was able to select the corn that would display the points of a prize winner and would naturally be awarded many of the prizes. He has very generously and fairly told Mr. Shollabarger that although he had a part of right to enter for the prizes he would withdraw a number of his exhibits in order that the men of less experience might have a better show. He did this today and in several of the lots the prizes were awarded accordingly.

### New Depot, Says Ramsey

Joseph J. Ramsey, vice president and general manager of the Wabash road, who was with the Wabash officials in their inspection tour and stop in Decatur on Thursday, told Edward Pindley, the secretary of the Corn Carnival board, that if the Corn Carnival was held next year and the members of the board had an occasion to welcome the Wabash officials to the city and see them off at the station that it would be from the grand entrance of the new depot. Secretary Pindley applauded his remarks and it would be well worth repeating the carnival for the pleasure of welcoming the Wabash officials from the entrance to a new depot.

### Good Performance at Lincoln Square

### —Other Free Shows.

That at the corner of Lincoln square and West Main street, J. C. Graham, the high wire walker, is a sensation. He performs every afternoon at 7 o'clock and in the evening at 8 o'clock. He walks the wire and tight rods in an illuminated beryl across the wire. The act is most daring, tense and like all other performances of that character it takes well with the crowd.

Or, Weyman, his dancing, a tight hand walking is a good performance and is up to date and prices the crowd. The high wire act is then to the performance, an excellent and gave one of the best free shows in the city. The following shows in the city. The following shows in the city. The following shows in the city.

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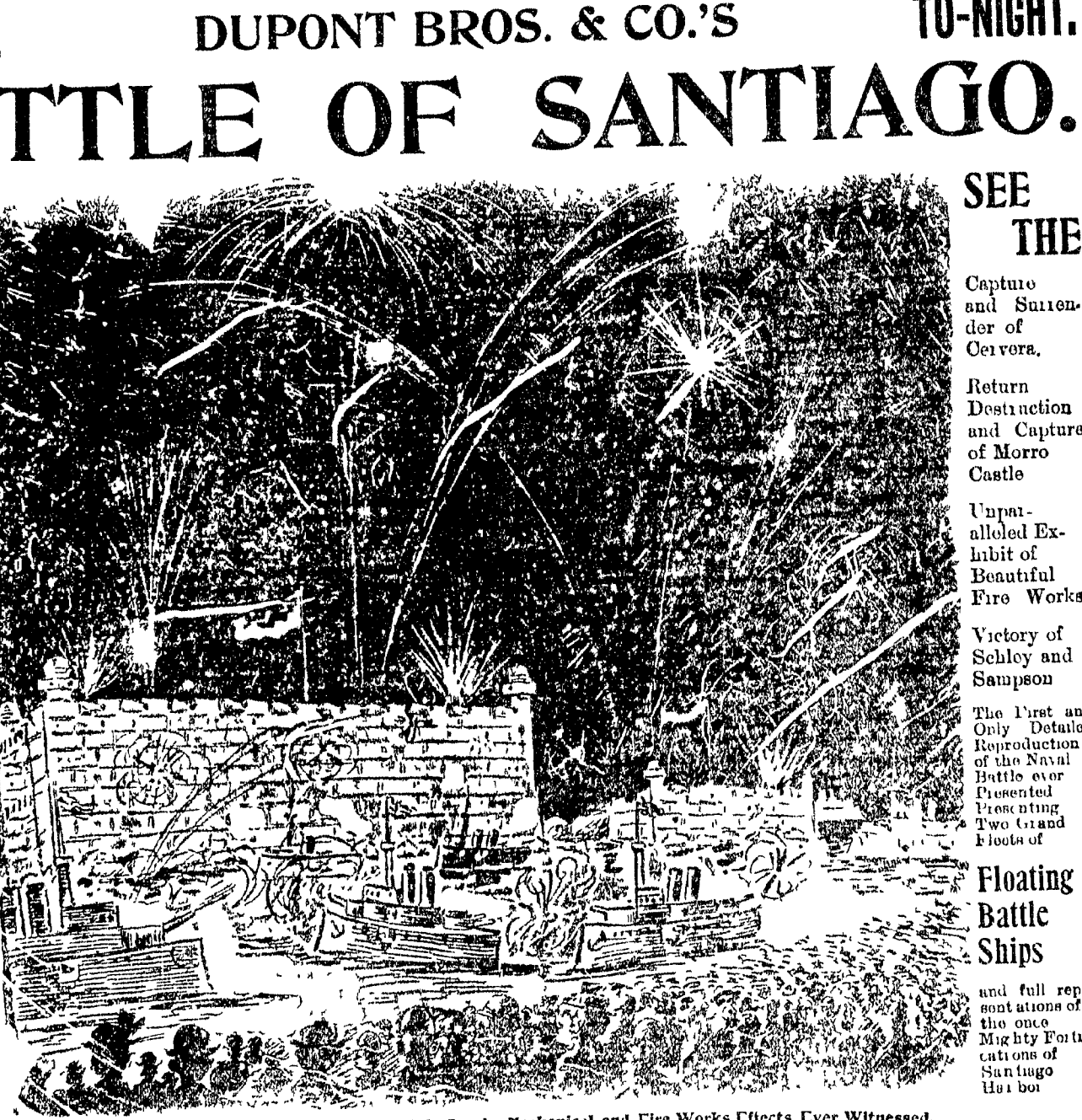
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In fact everything you need to keep your body in shape.  
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# LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Battle Creek and other health food at Cool's, 217 North Main street.—22-dlv

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dlv

Why doesn't some enterprising manager put a realistic war opera on the stage with rival comedians in it?

Why isn't the ocean swell a high roller?

Mrs. K. Harwood will organize a branch of the Woman's Relief Corps at Marion. She has already secured 25 members.

The Congregational church ladies will serve dinner and supper every day during the carnival in the old tea store on East Main street.—25-dlv

Everybody attending the Corn Carnival agrees that the Chickering and Packard pianos on sale at the C. B. Prescott music house are the best. Make your selection at carnival week prices.

John Phillips of Cerro Gordo has been granted additional pension and Andrew J. McKee has been granted restoration and increase; Joseph A. Taylor of this city and James W. Little of Blue Mound have been granted increase of pension through the agency of M. Shan.

Why send your money out of town when we take your subscriptions at publishers' prices.

L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

Rev. S. H. Bowyer of the First Baptist church, who has been ill for the past five days, is improving. He is still confined to his bed, however.

The sale of the property belonging to A. J. Horine to Thomas H. McConnell was made yesterday by Mrs. Y. B. Russell, the real estate agent. The property is situated at 1716 North Main street. The consideration was \$2575. Mr. McConnell is storekeeper for the Wabash. He will take possession of his new home about November 10.

Millions Given Away.  
It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases of Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on J. E. King and C. E. Shilling, Decatur, and get a trial bottle for 10c. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded.

Wanted.  
Teams and shoemakers on South Franklin street. E. J. McDonald.

It May Save Your Life.  
A dose or two of Foley's Honey and Tar will prevent an attack of pneumonia, grip or severe cold if taken in time. Cures coughs, colds, croup, LaGrippe, hoarseness, difficult breathing, whooping cough, incipient consumption, asthma or bronchitis. Gives positive relief in advanced stages of consumption, asthma or bronchitis. Guaranteed. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

FOOTBALL GAME  
Played Thursday at the Race Track by the High School and College Hill Teams.

The foot ball game played by the College Hill and High school teams Thursday afternoon at the race track, was a good one. The attendance was not as good as it should have been. The score was 11 to 0, but the High school boys put up a good game.

The first half was a desperate struggle and at the end of the 25 minutes neither side had scored. In the second half Schierling made a touchdown but failed to kick a goal. After another exciting struggle Schierling made another touchdown and kicked a goal. When time was called the score was 11 to 0. The lineup of the two teams was as follows:

College Hill.—Burley center, Atchison right guard, Murphy right tackle, Dimmick right end, Danrow left guard, Waltz left tackle, Baum left end, Odor quarter back, Ferguson right half, Hunt left half, Seiberling full back.

High School.—Somck center, Shultz right guard, McClelland right tackle, Gillam right end, Michael left guard, Braddock left tackle, Westernman left end, Lindsay quarter back, Jones right half, Prather left half, Beatty full back.

When such affairs as the corn carnival open Mayor Taylor usually offers the people the freedom of the city. On this occasion such action on the part of the high executive was entirely unnecessary. The crowd has simply taken the town and evidently intends to keep it for the rest of the week.

Plat Opens To-Morrow.  
The reserved seat plat for the Patricio Grand Concert at the tabernacle next Tuesday night opens tomorrow morning at Frank Curtis' jewelry store. This is the opening night of the People's Entertainment Course and there will doubtless be the usual rush. Patricio is a great performer and carries a fine support.

There is a Class of People who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GLEAN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach requires it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 2 cents. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GLEAN-O.

# ALL SORTS OF THINGS

Happen in Decatur While the Carnival is in Session.

The balloon ascension was made last evening at the usual time. There was a large crowd present when the balloon went up. It floated toward the north-west and the balloonist landed in a meadow beyond the city.

One of the chemical wagons was stationed at the carnival building Thursday afternoon. There was not much danger of fire but if a flame ever started in the building where there was so much dry corn husks and stalks it would be difficult to check and to be on the safe side the chemical wagon was kept on hand.

It was a little frosty last evening for a man attired in tights and bar arms to perform on horizontal bars and walk on hands, but it was done just the same and the performers didn't seem to suffer any more than the spectators who stood in the street and witnessed the show.

Joe Grimes, the fat wheelman, attracts a good deal of attention. Several bicyclists of the fairer sex stopped yesterday afternoon and walked up real close to Grimes to get a good look at him. The girls were shivering with the cold and they looked up at the big man and giggled. Grimes said good naturedly, "Now girls, if you were as fat as I am you never would get as cold as you are now." The girls asked him if he ever felt the cold and he said "Never." Grimes is very good natured and everyone with whom he comes in contact likes him.

The check room at the carnival building was not closed yesterday as was announced. There were several ladies in charge of the place and yesterday they checked a baby buggy and a valise, so they felt more encouraged and thought they had better keep the place open throughout the entire carnival. They made up for lack of overcoats to check by selling souvenir buttons.

The crowd on the streets Thursday night was the biggest that has been seen in Decatur for several years. Everybody and his girl was out and they all seemed to have a good time. It did not matter which way one walked there was always amusement. Bands were located at nearly every stage and there was plenty of music.

It is almost impossible to estimate the number of persons who visited the corn palace on Thursday evening. The people lined in and out of the place for several hours. One of the bands was stationed at the building and there was always plenty of music.

The corn flour booths where hot biscuits are served still continue to do a good business. The people crowd around and nab the biscuits with a rapidity that is complimentary to the cooks who are on the inside making the biscuits.

One lady who was in the carnival building on Thursday afternoon was taken very ill. There were a good many people in the place at the time and the crowd was too much for her. Officer Sullivan and another policeman helped the lady out of the place and took her to her home.

The man who sells honey comb candy inside the tent is quite amusing. He gives his spiel, wraps up candy and sells it all at the same time and does a rushing business.

Everyone says that if the corn carnival is made a regular annual affair the town will not be big enough to hold the people. It can rain and snow and the weather can be as ugly as it wants to, but the people are attending just the same and next year there will be twice as many.

One of the Wabash officials who has been so busy working that he didn't have a vacation for the past year and a half until Thursday, said that he thought there ought to be a corn carnival in Decatur three times a year. If anybody enjoyed the big show it was the railroad men who were given a holiday on Wabash day.

There is one peculiar noise connected with the carnival which excites the Decatur people. When the barker for the side shows get out in front of their tents and strike two iron skillets together the local people cannot resist running around the corner with the expectation of seeing the fire engine from the Morgan street house come down the street.

There were some pessimistic Decatur merchants who said that the carnival would be a frost. In one sense of the word it was a little chilly, but if they had attempted to walk two blocks on the sidewalk on Water street Thursday afternoon while the corn husking contest was in progress they could not have kicked for the want of people.

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Why doesn't some undertaker bury the dead languages?

Flirtation is like a piece of chewing gum; the longer you keep at it the less satisfaction you derive from it.

# REV. H. W. RUFFNER

Married to Miss Warfield at Quincy

ON THURSDAY EVENING.

The Wedding Was an Elaborate Social Event—Bride and Groom Have Gone to Buffalo, N. Y., on a Visit.

The marriage of the Rev. Henry W. Ruffner, rector of St. John's Episcopal church of Decatur, and Miss Helen Malvina Warfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Warfield, occurred Thursday evening at Quincy, Ill. The wedding was quite an elaborate affair and took place in the cathedral of St. John. There was a large attendance and the cathedral was beautifully decorated.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Theo. M. Riley, S. T. D., professor in general theological seminary at New York. Dr. William B. Corby pronounced the benediction. The music rendered on the organ during the ceremony was composed for the occasion by Rev. Ruffner. The best man was Arthur Ruffner of Buffalo, N. Y., a brother of the groom. The ushers were Milton Weems, George McMein, William Steinwedell and Dr. W. H. Baker of Quincy, and Dr. W. T. Dowdall of Chicago. Miss Nellie Howell, a cousin of the bride, acted as maid of honor and the bride's maids were Harriet Ray of Muskegon, Wis., Miss Bertha Upham, Miss Florence Berry and Miss Edith Milesell of Quincy and Miss Mabel Dunn of Des Moines. The bride wore an elegant gown of white satin trimmed with duchesse lace and wore a bridal veil and carried white roses. The bride's maids wore attired two in lavender, two in pink and two in yellow.

Following the ceremony at the church there was a reception at the home of the bride's parents, 1621 Maine street. The bride is well known in Quincy society and is the daughter of a large wholesale grocer. Rev. Ruffner not long ago took charge of St. John's Episcopal church in Decatur and although he has lived in the city but a few months he has made many friends. Rev. and Mrs. Ruffner left for St. Louis and from there will go to Buffalo, N. Y., to visit the brother of the groom. They will be at home to their friends after November 15.

AT FAIRLAWN CHURCH.

Entertainment by the Young People's Society, Oct. 23.

The young people of Fairview church, north of Sangamon, gave a very enjoyable temperance entertainment Sunday evening, October 23. There was a good attendance and a good program was rendered. There was no admittance charged, but a collection was taken which will be placed in the children's fund. The young people deserve special credit on account of the bad weather making it difficult for them to meet to practice. Following is the program:

Song—Choir.  
Prayer—Rev. Predmore.  
Recitation, "The Song Old Ray Sang"—Charles Leach.  
Declaration, "A Small Boy's Mission"—Howard Jennings.  
Song, "Don't Throw Your Vote Away"—Mr. Cornett and daughter Maud.

Declaration, "A Mixed Glass, Whiskey, Beer and Wine"—Charles Finkenbinder.  
Recitation, "Spare That Boy"—Miss Eva Telford.  
Song—Choir.  
Recitation, "Drunk and Dangerous"—Jesse Dennis.  
Declaration, "Shut the Door"—Lee Nelson.  
Recitation, "No Run-ellers Wanted"—Howard Jennings.  
Recitation, "A Runseller's Sign"—Grace Baker.  
Song, "The Drunkard's Lone Child"—Miss Reta Harnes.  
Select Reading, "The Youth and the Tree"—Miss Agnes Ritchie.  
Recitation, "The Bride"—Miss Eva Telford.  
Select Reading, "The Vnumon, Snake in the Glass"—Miss Lela Harnes.  
Recitation—Maud Cornett.  
Song—Choir.  
Recitation, "The Convict's Soliloquy"—Miss Effie Hiser.  
Declaration, "Voting and Praying"—Claud Cornett.  
Recitation, "The Bridal Wine Cup"—Miss Eva Telford.  
Song, "The Whiskey Hack"—Mr. Cornett and daughter Maud.  
Short Address on Temperance—Rev. Predmore.  
Song, "Don't Be Afraid"—Choir.

Wanted.  
Man in each town to open small office and handle my goods. Permanent position and good pay.

A. T. Morris,  
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The woman who doesn't understand the art of making over her last year's bonnet should never marry a drunkard to reform him.

Why does pointless conversation always bore the quickest?

# MISS COOL MARRIED.

Ceremony Performed at Her Father's Home Last Evening—Other Weddings.

Miss Anna Cool and William J. Parks of Lake Linden, Mich., were married at the home of the bride's father, I. N. Cool, on Clinton street at 8:30 o'clock Thursday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Penhallegon of the First Presbyterian church. Only the immediate family and friends were present. The bride wore her mother's wedding gown of dark silk.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Michigan and has taught in Michigan for the past two years. The groom is engaged in the lumber business. The couple left at midnight for Chicago. They will reside at Lake Linden, Mich.

Kennedy-McGonnigle.

The marriage of Anthony Kennedy and Katherine McGonnigle occurred at the St. Patrick's Catholic church on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock. Rev. Father Kelly was the officiating priest. The couple were attended by Miss Annie McGonnigle and James Duggan. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Anne Duggan. The bride has made her home with the family of J. J. Pondecord for the past eight years. They will reside at Victor, Col., where the groom is engaged in business.

Wiswell-Winter.

Miss Willie Winter and Jesse Wiswell were married at 8 o'clock last evening at their own home at 388 East William street by Rev. Dr. Gilmore. The groom is a pharmacist employed at the Shilling drug store.

# PICKPOCKET CAUGHT.

While in the Act of Robbing Mrs. Burnside—A Hold Up.

Thursday afternoon the police arrested a pick pocket who was caught in the act of robbing Mrs. Burnside of 119 Garland avenue. Mrs. Burnside, together with Mrs. James Miller, was standing in the crowd watching the corn husking. She felt the thief put his hand in her pocket and looking around saw her purse in his hand. Both of the ladies grabbed hold of the man and screamed for help. The man broke away from the ladies but W. R. Palmer of Springfield, the manager of the Standard Oil Company, was in the crowd and he took the thief by the collar and held him until a policeman came and arrested the man. The pick pocket gave back the purse. He said his name was W. H. Davidson. The man sat in his cell in the county jail and cried for the rest of the day.

Hold Up.  
T. B. Smeathers, yard clerk for the Wabash, was held up on East Eldorado street Wednesday night. One man stepped out from behind a tree and flashed a gun and another stepped behind Mr. Smeathers and held his arms. They made a hurried examination of his pockets and found nothing. They overlooked \$2.15 in change in one pocket. Mr. Smeathers had left his watch at his office. The matter was reported to the police Thursday.

Funeral of I. F. Peck.  
The funeral of the late Isaac F. Peck was held at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. W. B. Chamberlain, 1147 North Union street. The services were conducted by Rev. George F. Hall, assisted by Rev. Marion Stevenson. Music was rendered by a choir composed of Mrs. Calvin, Miss Calvin and Wilbur Stalling. The burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

Fire Arrows.  
There were two fire alarms on Thursday. One was at the residence of Mrs. Devine at 826 Railroad avenue. A defective fuse started the fire and the weather hearing was slightly burned. The second alarm was from the 500 block of East Eldorado street. A burning fuse was all there was to it.

Department Called Out.  
An electric transformer set fire to a pole at the corner of William and Water streets about 9 o'clock Thursday night. The entire fire department was called out but none of the apparatus was used on account of the danger of throwing water on a live wire. The firemen managed to scrape the fire out.

Work Is Slow.  
The work on the Oakland avenue sewer is progressing slowly. The main sewer will probably not be done before January 1, the time for tax entire work to be finished.

Will Go South.  
There is very little doubt that members of the Woman's Corn Club will accept the invitation of Miss Sicles of the National Food association and attend the 10th Congress in Fort Worth, in December, and the meeting in Washington in January. Mrs. M. said this morning that they were not definite as they had but little time to consider the invitation. They were asked to bring the tions and corn costumes, as the not well be locally reproduced. Miss Sicles thought that firms interested in the corn industry would be willing to pay the cost of the ladies for the advertisement would be to have their products exhibited and the possibilities stated at the meetings. The larger company have agreed to furnish all material and corn pictures.

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# Last Day and



The Macon County Corn Carnival which has been in progress in this city for the past four days, has been a success, way past anything that was anticipated by the most hopeful of managers and citizens and it has been one of the best agricultural shows that has been held in this part of west for many years past.

Today was Farmers' Day and the attendance was probably larger than any day during the carnival. It being the closing day the city people turned out to get their last look at the building and the big crowd and country people living in this and adjoining counties came to the city. They began arriving early in the morning. Large numbers came on the trains and many drove to city. The wagon yards had a big business caring for the farmers' teams and vehicles. All of the street full and side shows were going full in an early hour today and the carnival will continue until a later tonight. There will likely be a large crowd of people on the street this evening than has been seen for a time.

It would be almost impossible to estimate the number of persons who have passed in and out of the Decatur corn palace but it is sure to be over 20,000 visited the place. On account of the success of the undertaking it seems to the civic opinion of the people of the city the corn carnival in Decatur should be made a permanent thing and should be held every year. E. S. Furs who is experienced in agricultural fairs says that the best way to make the corn carnival would be to have a stock company and erect a building several times as large as one used this year. Mr. Fursman said that if such a company was formed he would take stock in it. The purpose of the corn carnival in Decatur was that of the advancement of the interests of the corn grower of this part of the state. It certainly has succeeded in accomplishing its purpose intended. Not only farmers but the city people learned much as to the extent of corn growing business and the which it can be put. The personal attendance have certainly of themselves. There has been variety of entertainment and who have attended will be glad to come back again another year. The corn carnival was somewhat different and therefore it took well with people. Everyone has become to the county fairs and the corn carnival has proved to be an improvement on the old style fair. The attendance would be larger if the carnival were held each year a little earlier in season. The weather would be certain and it would occur but many other similar affairs had place.

The merchants who gave me help make the carnival a success been well repaid for the amount expended. They will be little in again securing the necessary amount of money to carry on the carnival.

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